GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:746
ANSWERED ON:29.02.2000
OPENING OF MEDICAL COLLEGES
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the number of proposals for setting up of Medical Colleges in various States pending with Government for clearance;

(b) whether permission of opening of Medical Colleges in Pondicherry, Karaikal and Bilaspur district of Madhya Pradesh has been accorded;

(c) if so, the details thereof;

(d) if not, the reasons for its delay; and

(e) the time by which these proposals are likely to be given approval?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) (SH SHANMUGAM)
(a): Twenty two such proposals are pending.

(b),(c)&(d):On the recommendations of Medical Council of India, permission of Central Govt. was granted on 7.2.97 for starting of a new medical college at Karaikal, Pondicherry. The proposal for establishment of a new medical college at Pondicherry by TKVTSS Medical Educational and Charitable Trust, Salem, has not been recommended by the Medical Council of India in view of the infrastructural deficiencies noted during the inspection. The deficiencies have been brought to the notice of applicant for rectification.
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No proposal, however, is pending for opening of new medical college at Bilaspur, Madhya Pradesh.

(e): The clearance of proposals depend upon the availability of the infrastructural facilities as per Medical Council of India norms and recommendations of the Medical Council of India. -